

REMARKS

Claims 3, 8, 10, 15, 18, 27, and 38 are amended, claims 22, 23, 31-34, 36, and 37 are canceled, and claims 39-43 are added herein. Claims 3-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 27-30, 35, and 38-43 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

The following remarks are responsive to the final Office action dated August 7, 2007.

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of claim 35 and the allowability of claims 18-20. As a result, claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form and is therefore submitted to be in form for allowance. Claims 19, 20, and 27-30 as now presented depend directly or indirectly from claim 18, and claims 3-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 16, and 38-43 depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 35. Accordingly, each of the claims currently pending in this application is submitted to be in form for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and allowance of claims 3-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 27-30, 35, and 38-43 is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or overpayment of any required fee during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 12-384.

Respectfully submitted,

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